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October 24, 2005

John Hewitt Interstate Brick Company 9780 South 5200 West West Jordan, Utah 84088

Subject: Request for Surety, Interstate Brick Company, Allred Mine, M/049/029, Utah

County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hewitt:

On July 6, 2005, we sent you a letter stating we were issuing tentative approval of your Allred Mine. The tentative notice was published in the local and Salt Lake newspapers for a 30-day public comment period. You were advised that before we could issue final approval, a surety in the amount of \$121,200 and a reclamation contract would be required by the end of the public comment period, along with two clean copies of the complete plan.

To date, we have not received the required surety and clean copies of the plan so final approval of this project can be issued. Please provide the required surety w/in 30 days or contact us to make arrangements as to when the surety will be provided. Failure to respond will result in withdrawing tentative approval and require immediate reclamation of the mine site, as the mining law requires all mine sites be adequately bonded.

Please contact me at (801) 538-5258 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Susan M. White

Mining Program Coordinator Minerals Regulatory Program

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c: Doug Jensen, DOGM

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